

THE * COMET

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Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.



SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York.

Goodbye, Fuller, take care you self.

We understand that everybody is not pleased with the new city officers. That's strange.

Carmack's resolution to investigate campaign funds is all right. The democratic party can prove an alibi.

The children who want to communicate with Santa Claus are urged to send their letters in as early as possible next week.

If congressmen should be elected at large in Tennessee, as provided for in Platt's bill, the democrats would not suffer much and we might be induced to be a candidate again. We'd like to trot "Boss" Brownlow a heat through Shelby and Lauderdale counties.

The Comet this week contains six pages in order to take care of the advertising patronage. The Christmas edition next week will contain eight pages. Advertisers who have engaged large spaces will please hand copy in as early as possible so that it can be properly handled.

If Senator Platt's bill to cut down the representation of the south in Congress becomes a law, Tennessee would lose one member. It will then be up to the Tennessee legislature to redistrict the state so that that loss will fall to the First district and thus be a democratic gain. Goodbye, Brownlow. Be careful how you vote.

COMMERCIAL-APPEAL NOTES.

An Iowa man has contributed something practical to the solution of the drink problem. He has founded a home for the wives of drunkards.

When the wall fell in Memphis it broke a beer glass in the hand of Cy Lyle and cut his finger. He had drunk the beer.—Hardeman Free Press.

A lady reader wants to know whether we are going to wear skin tight trousers or not this year. We air not. Jeans pants is good enough for us.—Hardeman Free Press.

We air sorry to say that the report that we were full as a goat on Thanksgiving and couldn't get out no issue of the Free Press is not so. We was sufferin' from a cowbunkle and had to be sent to the hospital.—Hardeman Free Press.

Secretary Wilson has relieved our mind by stating that there air no shortage in the corn crop. In case of a corn famine what would our old friends Admiral Rottenwhisky and Stih Lyle do for their thirst?—Hardeman Free Press.

The trouble all riz from the fact that Cy Lyle sent us a jug of East Tennessee moonshine liker. We drunk a dipper full of it, and when we mounted our nodd to go off and collect some subscriptions, we got on backward, and we had the time of our life. We never seen such whiskey to turn a man wrong side out.—Hardeman Free Press.

Extension Completed.

The Johnson City Traction company has completed the extension of its line to Hotel Carnegie. The completion was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies, and the last spike was driven by H. H. Kirkpatrick, manager of the company, and C. S. Northrup, manager of the Hotel company. A regular schedule will be inaugurated Saturday.

Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of John Seyler Lodge, No. 59, K. of P., last Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:
G. T. Lee, Chancellor Commander;
R. C. Warren, Vice Chancellor; Cy H. Lyle, Prelate; E. J. Skaggs, Master of Work; H. W. Lyle, Keeper of Records and Seals; J. P. Hart, Master of Finance; Jas. A. Summers, Master of Exchequer; J. J. Range, Master at Arms; F. P. Baxter and H. DeArmond, Trustees.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

At a meeting of the Johnson City Council, No. 1653, Royal Arcanum, Monday night four applications were received and one member initiated. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: J. P. Summers, Regent; W. S. Mitchell, Vice Regent; Frank Taylor, Orator; L. Armbrust, Collector; H. W. Lyle, Secretary; Tate L. Earnest, Treasurer; Rev. W. S. Neighbors, Chaplain; F. H. Parks, Guide; Frank McNeese, Warden; Hasliel Dyer, Outside Guard; S. E. Miller, Trustee; E. D. Houston, Representative to Grand Council; and G. W. Sitton, Alternate.

Mrs. Hannah Dead.

Piney Flats, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Hannah died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Valentine DeVault, early yesterday morning. She was 98 years old and had been very feeble for some time, though she had enjoyed an amazing degree of vitality for one of her years. Throughout her long life she was beloved for her many noble traits of character and her sweet Christian integrity. She was the mother of Mark Hannah of Austin's Springs; Mrs. Edna DeVault, of Austin's Springs; Mrs. J. G. McFerrin, of Bristol; Mr. John Hannah, of Afton; Mrs. Lucy Jarnigan, and Mrs. B. and D. Hannah, of Florida.

The Hub's Sale.

Mr. J. A. Parsons, the proprietor of The Hub clothing store, has decided to put on a stupendous sale for ten days, beginning December 14. It is decidedly the biggest thing of the kind ever inaugurated in this section and will afford the people of this community an opportunity to purchase seasonable clothing at heretofore unheard of prices. The entire stock is marked to be slaughtered in this sweeping sale and you will miss the chance of your life, if you wear pants, if you do not take advantage of the sale and buy what you need in this line. Read the big ad. elsewhere in this issue and don't forget the date.

C. P. Wofford Inspecting Insurance Risks.
C. P. Wofford, formerly of this city, but now with the Royal Exchange Insurance Company, with headquarters in New York, is touring the south for the purpose of inspecting insurance risks in the larger cities with a special view to noting the presence of the conflagration hazard, which has recently been brought into much prominence by the terrible devastation by fire in various cities of the south. Mr. Wofford was in Memphis the earlier part of the week. He is well known in this part of the state, where he lived, and also in western Tennessee.—Knoxville Sentinel.

NEW BOARD ORGANIZED.

Ellsworth and George Campbell Recorder and Chief of Police.

The new board met Wednesday evening at the recorder's office immediately upon the adjournment of the final meeting of the retiring administration. The newly elected mayor and aldermen took the oath of office before Judge Lyle and organization was perfected by the election of the following officers:

E. E. Ellsworth, recorder; George F. Campbell, chief of police; George J. Hicks, assistant police; S. E. Miller, city attorney; Dr. E. A. Long, city physician.

The mayor appointed the following committees, the first named of each being chairman:

Finance—Allen, Hart, Sizemore.
Streets—Hart, Allen, Sizemore.
Fire and Police—Sizemore, Harrison, Hart.
Water and Lights—Young, Allen, Sizemore.
Sanitary—Cass, Young, Harrison.
Tax Grievance—Wofford, Harrison, Young.
Building—Crowell, Hart, Sizemore.
School and Building—Harrison, Hart, Allen.

After fixing the amounts for the bonds of officers and hours of meeting the board adjourned to meet the third Thursday in December.

"Pure Gold" for young and old.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

IMPARTING VIGOR to the kidneys, bladder and liver. They are adapted to older and younger.

Elks' Memorial Services.

Last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Johnson City Lodge, No. 835, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held its annual memorial service in the lodge room on Market street. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the large hall was filled with an intelligent audience that listened interestedly to the following delightful program:

Organ Voluntary—Mrs. J. A. Cargille.
Quartet—C. E. Cargille, W. J. Cargille, W. J. Cass and Roe Deaderick.
Opening ceremonies by the Master.
Solo—"Callst Thou Thus, Oh, Master"—Miss Lena Barton.

Prayer—Rev. M. P. Carrio.
Duet—"Going Down the Valley"—Mrs. Boring and Miss King.

Sermon—Rev. M. P. Carrio.
Solo—"Our Absent Brothers"—Miss Grace Hart.

Duet—"So of Men, Why Will Ye Scatter"—Miss Barton and Mr. Cargille.

Address—J. H. Bowman.
Solo—"Beyond the Gates of Paradise"—Roe Deaderick.

Quartet—C. E. Cargille, W. J. Cargille, J. W. Cass and Roe Deaderick.
Dextology.

Benediction.

The address of Dr. Carrio was one of the most interesting heard in this city in years. It was a scholarly production with pathos and sentiment admirably blended and was delivered in a highly pleasing manner. Dr. Carrio is one of the most eloquent ministers that has ever occupied a pulpit in this city.

Hon. John H. Bowman in his eulogistic address paid beautiful tributes to the memory of the dead brothers, and told in well chosen words the chief characteristics of the order.

One of the most touching features of the afternoon was the calling of the roll. As the names of the dead brothers were called the lights were turned out and for a moment the hall was in total darkness, indicative of the fact that the light of these young lives had been turned off by Him who controls the lives of all.

The musical program had been appropriately selected and was charmingly rendered. Altogether it was one of the most beautiful and touching services ever held in this city.

"Pure Gold" for a change—a change for the best.

Senator E. W. Carmack passed through Nashville last night on his way from Memphis to Philadelphia to attend the launching of the cruiser Tennessee. He stated while here that the report that he and State Senator Gilbert D. Raine had purchased the Memphis Morning News was, in a way, misleading. He said Mr. Raine had secured a controlling interest and that he himself had agreed to take an insignificant block of stock. He understood that the paper was to be at once placed in the afternoon field. After the launching at Philadelphia, Senator Carmack will go to Washington for the short session of congress, and will not be back home until the holidays.—Nashville Banner.

Pick "Pure Gold" and you are sure to pick a winner.

Now that the World's Fair air over, we wish to extend our thanks to the various browsers of that town for courtesies rendered us. We was over to St. Louis three times, but we never got no chance to see the fair; but hush your fuss, what a time we did have.—Hardeman Free Press.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchings of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

The smart set took advantage of Col. Watterson's absence to hold a horse show.

A X'mas present appreciated all the year round.

Globe-Wernicke
"ELASTIC" Bookcase
Armbrust-Smith Co.

Administrator's Notice.

Having been appointed administrator of the estate of H. H. Cronch, deceased, I hereby notify all parties having claims against said estate to file same with me before January 1, 1905, and those indebted to said estate to come forward at once and settle same.
ADMINISTRATOR
Administrator Estate of H. H. Cronch, deceased.

A System of Units

Globe-Wernicke
"ELASTIC" Bookcase
Armbrust-Smith Co.

Administrator's Notice.

All creditors of Eugene G. Earnest, deceased, late of Washington county, Tennessee, are hereby notified and apprised of his death and named to being to me their accounts due by the estate of said Earnest, and all persons owing said estate are hereby required to bring the amount they owe the said estate. All persons to whom debts are due by the estate of the said Earnest are required to file their claims by February 1, 1905, or they will be forever barred.
This December 3, 1904.
J. E. HAYES, Adm'r.
Estate of E. G. Earnest.

Capable of varied and artistic arrangement.

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Letters to Santa Claus

WRITTEN BY THE COMET'S LITTLE FOLKS

Johnson City, Dec. 6, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a doll carriage and a pair of over shoes and some candy orange nuts and other nice things that all.

BEATRICE FLENNOR.

Johnson City Tenn Fulton St

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little girl 7 years old and my papa takes the Comet. I want you to bring me some things for Christmas. I want a big doll that can go to sleep and with a blue silk dress on and I want a white bed for my doll to sleep in and I want a gold ring and a Rocker Chair for my self and a piano and a little watch and a set of dishes and a little stove and some candy and oranges and nuts and all kind of fruits so that is all I want and I want you to bring me all you can spare so don't forget me and don't forget papa and ma and bring them some things nice. So good buy from your lovely girl,
MAUD MOODY.
back your letter to Johnson City.

Johnson City, Tenn., Dec 6, 1904

Dear Santa Claus—
We come again begging as usual for a few things out of your bountiful supply. Please bring Kate a doll with black curly hair a carriage a piano and some confectionaries for herself and 3 little brothers. Wendell wants a nice little tool box and a Santa Claus late face. Little Hoss he wants a little wheelbarrow and a bicycle and a automobile and be sure and bring him a little dog and lots of candy.
Your little friends,
KATE, WENDELL AND HOSS SELLERS.

Dear Santa Claus—

Bring me the doll that talks and walks and sleeps at Whisman's and a horn, doll carriage, bureau, sideboard and candy, nuts, naners and peanuts, and bring "Sonny" a horn, cow pony, a little wagon, wheelbarrow hobbie horse, then buy for me and Middle and a whole lot of pretty things.
MILDRED AND KENNETH LYLE.
P. S.—Please bring "Pink Baby" a bottle of malted milk.

Johnson City, Tenn., Dec. 4, 1904.

Dear Old Santa Claus—
I am 7 years old. I want a little pig with a clown on it that runs around. And a furniture wagon, and a horn, and a drum, and a top, and I want Foxy Grampa with glasses on and a stationary engine and a squirrel that you shoot a stick at, nuts, candy, oranges, apples, firecrackers.
Your loving friend,
JACKSON LYLE.

Dear Santa—

I want a doll and a magic lantern.

WE HAVE
25
PHONOGRAPHS
AND
2,000
RECORDS

CALL NOW AND MAKE SELECTION FOR CHRISTMAS

THEY NEVER WEAR OUT—NEVER FAIL TO ENTERTAIN

SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS with NO INCREASE in PRICE

MACHINES—ALL PRICES RECORDS—25 Cts. EACH

Lyle and McCorkle

Johnson City, Tenn.

Stop

DON'T BE EXTRAVAGANT

Don't you see that if you buy for \$2.50 a pair of "F. F. V." Shoes, that are in every way as good as the ones that you've been paying \$3.50 for, you've saved \$1.00? Lots of things you can do with that dollar.

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W. A. JOHNSTON

ON THE SQUARE THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

You

Should not think of buying a STOVE until you have seen the large stock of Cook

Stoves and extra large assortment of Heaters, including "Hot Blast," "Franklin," "Oak,"

"Laundry," and all kinds of barrel Stoves.

S. B. WHITE'S
SPRING STREET

and books, bring mother and daddy something nice.

MAHARRET EVANS LYLE.

Dear Santa Claus—

bring me a little train that runs on a track and to coaches and a little drum and some fire crackers and little fire wagon and a little engine that run by steam and bring little sister a little rubber doll I will close good by rite soon.
GEORGE KEOLRY.
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Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a deed of trust from R. S. Boyd and wife, dated Sept. 1, 1897, and registered in Deed of Trust Book 12, page 229, of the records of deeds in the Register's office of Washington county, Tennessee, I will, on the 7th day of January, 1905, offer for sale in front of John's opera house, in the town of Johnson City, to-wit: Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 21, of the Carnegie Land company's addition; lot 9, in block "A," of the H. H. Carr addition, and the undivided one-half interest of said R. S. Boyd to and lots 25, 26, 27 and 28, in block 66, and lot 11, block 7, of said Carnegie Land company's addition.

TERMS OF SALE.
Said property will be sold for cash in hand and in bar of all equity and right of redemption and homestead.
This the 6th day of December, 1904.
T. B. HACKER, Trustee.

Non-Resident Notice.

In the Chancery Court at Johnson City, Washington County, Tenn.

Wilber L. Clarke, Complainant,
vs.
Lena R. Clarke, Defendant.

It appearing from the bill filed in this cause, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Lena R. Clarke, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee: It is therefore ordered that said defendant enter her appearance herein at a court to be held on the first Monday in January next (1905) at the office of the clerk and master in Johnson City, Tenn., and plead, answer, or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in The Comet.

This December 7th, 1904.
E. A. SHIPLEY, C. & M.
By S. E. MILLER, D. C. & M.
John H. Bowman, solicitor for complainant.

Prices Right

AT THE

Clean Grocery Store

ED. ROGAN.

Carpenter

AND

Repair Shop

I have opened a well-equipped plant on Market street, next to the Steam Laundry, where I am prepared to do all kinds of bench carpenter work and repairing. The most delicate pieces of furniture neatly and permanently repaired. PRICES REASONABLE.

J. R. Ritchie

136 Market St. MECHANIC.

THE HOME OF VINOL

To Mothers of Ailing Children
Many little boys and girls in this town are weak, thin-legged, hollow-cheeked and bloodless. We wish every mother could know what our Vinol will do for such children. We promise that it will create flesh, build them up and make them strong, robust and rosy. If it fails to do this we will cheerfully return all the money paid us for the Vinol taken. On these terms it's your duty to try it.

H. C. MILLER, Druggist

Cargille's Art Gallery

Don't delay coming in for your XMAS PICTURES, and don't mind the cloudy weather. We are showing the most up-to-date line of Card Mounts and Folders we have ever shown. Remember, we can still get pictures ready for Xmas.

Should not fail to drop into our Store and look over our line of toys for children. We are also making special prices on ladies and children's jackets, underwear and furs. Our shoe department contains goods that will suit you and in dress goods and notions we are confident of pleasing.

SCOTT & WHISMAN

'Phone No. 68. Main Street.

Christmas Shoppers

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Day & Night

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